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Filing Date July 23, 2003 :  
Docket No. 2159-A (FJ-99-39A) :  
For: METHOD OF BLEACHING AND :  
PROVIDING PAPERMAKING FIBERS :  
WITH DURABLE CURL :  
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1. United States Patent No. 6,899,790, issued May 31, 2005, entitled "Method of Providing Papermaking Fibers with Durable Curl and Absorbent Products Incorporating Same", of *J.A. Lee*.

**U.S. Publications**

1. United States Patent Publication No. US 2005-0145348-A1, published July 7, 2005, entitled "Method of Providing Papermaking Fibers with Durable Curl and Absorbent Products Incorporating Same", of *J.A. Lee*; United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/052,419 (co-pending).

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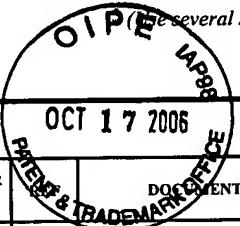
The foregoing related cases are cited to be made of record in this case; the related cases and the parent application to this case were all formerly before Examiner Alvo, retired.

A *Terminal Disclaimer* was filed in United States Patent No. 6,899,790 with respect to United States Patent Application No. 09/793,874, the parent to this case, which is now United States Patent No. 6,627,041. United States Serial No. 11/052,419 is assigned to Examiner Anna Kinney in Group 1731.

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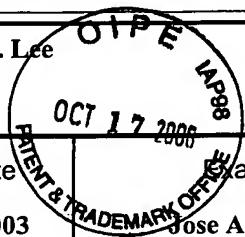
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